

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS SOCCER CLUB

presents

1992 PLAYERS PRESENTATION NIGHT

at the

RADISSON PRESIDENT HOTEL

65 Queens Road, Melbourne

SATURDAY 16th MAY, 1992

hosted by



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South Melbourne Hellas Presentation Night

President's Message



Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of The Committee Of Management, I welcome you to the 1992 South Melbourne Hellas Soccer Club Presentation Night.

Tonight we honour our players for once again flying our club's colours high and although not quite matching last years' ultimate, they proved that our club is in the top three teams in Australia. Congratulation to our players and coaches, Mr Ferenc Puskas and Mr Jim Pyrgolios for a good season, where they added to the tally of cups by winning The Dockerty Cup and once again proving to be a threat for the championship.

I would like to express my gratitude to my committee members for all the hard work they have put in throughout the season and for all their achievements. Their contribution is valuable and greatly appreciated.

Jack Dardalis of MARATHON FOODS has once again proven to be an invaluable asset to this club. He never ceases to surprise us with how much he has to offer this club. He continually contributes to this club in a way that a thank you will never repay our debt to Jack Dardalis and what he has done and continues to do for this club.

Our supporters for the second year running have proven that we are the most popular soccer club in the country by our club attracting more people through our turnstiles than any other club. I thank our supporters for their inspirational support and backing that always gives the players that extra motivation. One could never forget the 1500 people that travelled to Sydney to watch their team win the first semi final against Sydney Olympic.

Finally I thank our members for their continual support and the press for their assistance throughout the season.

GEORGE VASILOPOULOS
President



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Coach's Message



Ladies and Geltlemen, it is a great honour for me to be given the opportunity to say a few words to our supporters on this great night.

Following a championship year in 1991, 1992 was always going to be a difficult challenge for aour team. In the first round the team played some excellent football which resulted in some high scoring victories and the talk was back to back championship.

The second round was disastrous. Injuries to key players Petersen, Blair, Wright, Postecoglou, Tsolakis and Fernandes meant that we were not able to field the same team for two consecutive weeks. This problem was compounded by suspensions to Taliadoros, Hasler and Duracovic.

With the loss of the above players throughout the second round, the team lost its fluency and the style of play was forced to change. More high balls were put into our small and young forward line, the defence was not as rock solid and midfield not as dominant. We gave our opponents opportunities to out play us and subsequently beat us. We began losing to teams at home, teams that we had previously beaten away. This bad form in the second round continued into the finals with the exception of the Sydney Olympic game. The players in the last two finals games looked drained and frustrated. I rate our performance against Adelaide City in the Preliminary Final as the worst for the season.

I believe that if we had a better run with injuries we would have gone very close to winning the Championship again. I have faith in the players and take this opportunity to thank them and congratulate them for their support and dedication over the last three years.

I would like to especially thank my Assistant Coach Mr Jim Pyrgolios for his support and The Vasiliadis family for their contribution in the change rooms. I also thank Mr Vasilopoulos and the committee for their support and co-operation.

Finally, thank you to all the supporters. Their support was ear deafening but I must encourage them to be as supportive when the team is having a bad run. No doubt, your support is the best I have seen.

FERENC PUSKAS Coach

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS SOCCER CLUB

SENIOR SQUAD LIST

Bruce Maclaren Paul Trimboli David Healy Gary Hasler Angie Postecoglou (Captain) Peter Tsolakis Daniel Wright Mahmet Duracovic Steve Blair Con Boutsianis Paul Wade Harris Micheil Kimon Taliadoros Paul Fernandes Mike Michalakopoulos Mike Petersen Steve Tasios Coach: Ferenc Puskas Assistant Coach: Mr Jim Pyrgolios 1992 Most Improved Player _____ 1992 Top Goal Scorer 1992 Best and Fairest "The Theo Marmaras Award" Theo Marmaras M.B.E. is the "father" of South Melbourne Hellas being the first president from 1959-1971 and initiating the merger of Yarra Park and Hellenic United in 1959. The best and fairest player of Hellas each year will be awarded "The Theo Marmaras Award". 1991 Winners Most Improved Player: Michael Michalakopoulos Top Goal Scorer: Kimon Taliadoros "Best and Fairest Award" 1986 Bobby Russell 1987 Steve Blair 1988 Paul Trimboli 1989 Steve Blair / Paul Trimboli 1990 Mehmet Duracovic 1991 Steve Blair

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Michael Kolyvas

Aaron Healy

Coach: Mr Sam Meyer

COLTS TEAM

Stelios Drakos

Steve Panopoulos

Chris Doumanis

Pablo Gomez

Tom Haritos

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Jim Karakyriakos

Bill Makris

John Pappas

Goran Stankovski

Peter Theodoropoulos

Peter Tsagakis

Paul Tsagliotis

John Verikakis

Daniel Vithoulkas

Steve Wardle

Coach: Errol Aristodemou



P R O G R A M M E 16th May, 1992

- 1. Welcome By Compere
- 2. Presentation of 1992 South Melbourne Youth Players and Coaches
- 3. 1992 Hellas Staff Trophies
- 4. 1992 Highlights (Part 1) Video
- 5. Presentation of 1992 South Melbourne Hellas Senior Team
- 6. Presentation of Coach's Trophies
- 7. Presentation of Sponsors' Trophies
- 8. 1992 Most Improved Player
- 9. 1992 Top Goalscorer
- 10. 1992 Highlights (Part 2) Video
- 11. 1992 South Melbourne Hellas Best and Fairest
- 12. 1992 Highlights (Part 3) Video
- 13. NSL Chairman's Speech By Sam Papasavas
- 14. President's Speech By George Vasilopoulos

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